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<b>ACCOUNTING RECEIPT</b>		<b>07543</b>	Date: <i>5/17/16</i>
Coroner Case #: <i>2015-03757</i>	PA Case #:	Date of Death: <i>12/19/15</i>	
Decedent or Estate Name: <i>Nelson Jr., Roy</i>		Last Name	First Name M.I.
Received from: <i>Law Offices of John Burns</i>		Address: <i>7677 Airport St. Ste 1120 Oakland, CA 94621</i>	
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## Coroner Investigator's Report

CALL INFO	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) <b>NELSON JR., Roy Lee</b>			TENTATIVE ID <input type="checkbox"/>	UNIDENTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE NUMBER <b>2015-03757</b>
	REPORTED BY Heidi Corral	REPORTED BY PHONE NO. (510) 782-6200	REPORTING AGENCY St. Rose Hospital	REFERENCE NUMBER 2015-99780		
INVESTIGATOR Solomon Unubun	CALL DATE AND TIME 12/19/2015 4:10	CASE TYPE <b>Removal Case</b>				
DATE AND TIME OF DEATH 12/19/2015 3:28	DATE OF BIRTH 3/13/1973	AGE 42 Years	GENDER Male	RACE African-American	MARITAL STATUS Divorced	
HGT 72	WGT 327	EYE COLOR Brown	HAIR COLOR Black	OCCUPATION Never Worked	EMPLOYER	
DECEDENT <b>Preliminary Summary</b>	Undetermined death of a 42 y/o male at St. Rose. The decedent was arrested by HPD for public disturbance in a college parking lot and was placed on a 5150 hold. He was placed in the back of a patrol car and he began kicking the doors and windows. He was removed from the car and was being placed in a wrap when he became unresponsive. HFD arrived, CPR was initiated and he was transported to the ER with CPR in progress. Upon arrival, life saving measures continued without success and death was pronounced. Med Hx unknown, NOK notified. ***Call Detective Mosby an hour before autopsy 510 203 3462 ***					
LOCATION OF DEATH St. Rose Hospital	LOD TYPE Hospital - ER/OP					
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 0328 Hayward CA 94545	COUNTY Alameda					
DEATH Manner Accident	Death Certificate Signed By: Erik Bordi ACSO Coroner					
Cause A Cardiac arrhythmia	Interval Minutes					
Cause B Acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion	Interval Minutes					
Cause C	Interval					
Cause D	Interval					
Other Significant Conditions	Cardiomyopathy, Acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion.					
NOTIFICATION LEGAL NEXT OF KIN Roy Nelson III	RELATIONSHIP Son	TELEPHONE NO. (510) 833-4957				
NOTIFIED BY	METHOD	DATE AND TIME				
IDENTIFICATION METHOD Personal Identification	DATE AND TIME 12/19/2015 3:28					
INCIDENT LOCATION OF INCIDENT	AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>					
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)	COUNTY	DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT				
INVESTIGATING AGENCY Hayward Police Department	INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER	OFFICER T. Vonnegut				
FUNERAL HOME Whitted- Atkins Funeral Home	BODY RELEASED TO FUNERAL HOME ON 12/28/2015 15:10					
DISP Full Autopsy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection w/Specimen <input type="checkbox"/>	EXAM BY Thomas W. Rogers					



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### Investigator Narrative

**Decedent:** NELSON JR., Roy Lee  
**Case Number:** 2015-03757  
**Investigator:** Solomon Unubun

#### **First Call Information:**

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, about 0345 hours, I (Unubun) received a call from St. Rose Hospital Emergency Room (ER) Nurse Heidi Corral. Corral called to report the death of Roy Nelson, who was transported to the hospital by Hayward Fire Department (HFD) at 0307 hours. Upon arrival at the ER, Nelson was found unresponsive. Resuscitative measures were initiated without success and Nelson's death was pronounced at 0328 hours.

According to Corral, Nelson had been arrested by the Hayward Police Department (HPD) and he was placed on a 5150 W.I. hold. Nelson had a witnessed cardiac arrest, emergency medical services were summoned to the scene, and he was transported to St. Rose Hospital ER. Corral did not have any more details about the incident. Nelson was known to St. Rose Hospital staff due to his various visits to the ER there.

I contacted HPD dispatch and they told me they received a 9-1-1 call at 0106 hours regarding a public disturbance at 25291 Ironwood Court in Hayward. HPD dispatch transferred my call to HPD Sergeant McCrea #112. In summary, Sergeant McCrea told me the following:

Nelson was initially detained in front of his ex wife's residence. After initial contact, Nelson was placed on a 5150 W.I. hold and was placed in the back seat of a patrol car. Nelson was then transported to Parking Lot G at Chabot College where the HPD officers and Nelson waited for paramedics, who were then going to transport Nelson. Nelson became agitated while he was in the back of the patrol car and he began "kicking" the doors and windows. Nelson was removed from the car and he became limp while he was being placed in a restraint wrap. Emergency medical services were summoned and Nelson was transported to St. Rose Hospital. Sergeant McCrea told me there was no force used during this incident. (SU#1914)

#### **Medical Summary:**

Nelson's medical history was unknown at the time of his death.

According to Nelson's ex-wife, Patsy Taft, Nelson did not have any medical history, only psychiatric history. She mentioned he was easily intoxicated when he consumed alcohol and he was known to abuse methamphetamines. (RL1702)

#### **Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:**

Nelson was pronounced dead in the Emergency Room at St. Rose Hospital.



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**Body Identification:**

Nelson was identified at the scene by HPD officers. He was known to HPD officers due to various contacts with him. Nelson was also compared to his California Driver License photograph found in CalPhoto. Further identification was requested via the Alameda County Central Identification Bureau after the decedent had been fingerprinted at autopsy. (SU#1914)

I attempted to identify Nelson using the mobile fingerprinting device but it was unsuccessful. The print out was added to the case file. (RL1702)

On December 22, 2015, a fax was received from the Alameda County Central Identification Bureau confirming that the fingerprints taken from the decedent were a match to the fingerprints associated with Person File Number: AUW620 and the name Roy Nelson. (KE#1917)

**Next of Kin Investigation:**

As of 12/19/16, Nelson's legal next of kin was undetermined. His mother, Ornel Nelson, was notified of his death at the hospital. Nurse Corral was unable to confirm who notified Ornel of Nelson's death. (SU#1914)

While speaking with family at the hospital, Taft told me (Lorenzana), she and Nelson were divorced and his legal next of kin was their adult child, Roy Nelson III. Taft said she wanted to notify Roy about Nelson's death in person. Deputy Bordi explained the Coroner's Bureau involvement and the need to contact a mortuary as soon as possible. Taft said she understood. (RL1702)

On 12/24/15, I spoke with Nelson III on the telephone. He told me he was informed of Nelson's death by his mother and he told me to refer any other questions to his attorney. (SU#1914)

**Other Agency Reports:**

Detective T. Vonnegut #204 was assigned to investigate this incident and generated HPD report #2015-99780. (RL1702)

On 3/17/16, I received a partial copy of the police report. The information contained in the report in regards to this incident matched what Sgt. McCrea had told me. The report was not completed because HPD was waiting for the Coroner's report. The HPD report was placed in the case folder. (SU#1914)

**Property and Evidence:**

Property receipt #37012 was issued for Nelson, his clothing, and 5 tubes of blood specimens. (RL1702)

**Coroners Fees:**

As of 12/19/15, Coroner's Bureau fees associated with this case were \$254.00 for body removal, and \$67.00 for body preparation, totaling \$321.00.

As of 3/18/16, there was an outstanding fee of \$653.00 on this case. Storage fees of \$333.00 were added to the original fees.

A Coroner's Hold was placed on this case for the outstanding Coroner's fees. (SU#1914)



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**Investigative Details:**

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, about 0730 hours, Deputies Bordi, Meldrum and I (Lorenzana) arrived at the St. Rose Hospital Emergency Room to make the removal of Nelson. We were met by Registered Nurse, Hye Kim, who led us to Nelson. Nelson was on a hospital gurney covered with a sheet. He wore just a pair of black boxer shorts and there was medical therapy in place. Deputy Meldrum took photos of Nelson while I collected 5 tubes of blood specimens obtained during admittance and Nelson's medical records. Deputy Bordi secured paper bags around Nelson's hands in an attempt to preserve any possible evidence. Nelson had blood pooled in his eye area but I could not see where the blood was coming from. We prepared Nelson for transport and I issued receipt #37012 for Nelson and the blood specimens and we left for the Coroner's Bureau.

At 0810 hours, we arrived to the Coroner's Bureau and processed Nelson into the morgue, which included taking intake photos. The photos were later downloaded to a compact disc and added to the case file. (RL1702)

On 12/21/15, Coroner Pathologist Dr. T. Rogers performed a full autopsy on Nelson and a toxicology report was ordered. The toxicology report was reviewed and the cause of Nelson's death was determined as cardiac arrhythmia due to acute methamphetamine and amphetamine intoxication associated with physical exertion with other significant conditions of cardiomyopathy. (SU#1914)

**Findings:**

On Friday, March 18, 2016, I (Unubun) reviewed this case to determine a manner of death. Based on a review of the information provided by Taft, the HPD police report, the autopsy protocol and the toxicology report, I found Nelson's death to be an accident. Nelson had a history of drug abuse and his toxicology report confirmed he was under the influence of methamphetamines and amphetamines when he died. (SU#1914)

**Supervisor Review:**

On March 31, 2016, I (Sgt. R. Macintire) reviewed this case and found it to be complete. I concurred with the findings and approved this case for closure. (RM #1632)

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Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

### M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 21, 2015

FROM: Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.

TO: Case File 2015-03757

SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy performed upon the body of Roy Lee Nelson Jr. at the Coroner's Bureau, 2901 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California, on December 21, 2015, at 8:50 a.m.

### AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- 1) CARDIOMYOPATHY:
  - A) CARDIOMEGLY
  - B) FOUR-CHAMBER DILATATION OF HEART.
- 2) FATTY METAMORPHOSIS OF THE LIVER (MILD).
- 3) DIVERTICULA OF COLON.
- 4) BLOOD D-METHAMPHETAMINE 0.73 MG/L.
- 5) BLOOD D-AMPHETAMINE 0.04 MG/L.

CAUSE OF DEATH: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA DUE TO ACUTE METHAMPHETAMINE AND AMPHETAMINE INTOXICATION ASSOCIATED WITH PHYSICAL EXERTION.  
Other condition: CARDIOMYOPATHY.

CC: EMS  
Investigation's Bureau

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1                            EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

2         The body is that of an African American male appearing the  
3         stated age of 42 years. There is a Coroner's identification tag  
4         present on the left big toe. The body is 72 inches long and  
5         weighs 327 pounds.

6         The body is presented in a supine position with the head  
7         rotated slightly towards the right shoulder. Both arms lie  
8         alongside the body.

9         The body is clothed in black boxer type underpants properly  
10       worn fully covering external genitalia.

11       At the beginning of the autopsy paper bags have been  
12       removed from both arms.

13       Rigor mortis is passing. Lividity is present over the  
14       backside of the body.

15       There is the following evidence of MEDICAL THERAPY:

- 16       1) A medical band about the right wrist.
- 17       2) A vascular catheter in right antecubital fossa.
- 18       3) A dressing covering a needle puncture mark in left  
19       antecubital fossa.
- 20       4) Multiple cardiac monitoring pads on the torso.
- 21       5) Electrical conduction pads on the torso.
- 22       6) An intraosseous infusion device on left lower leg.

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23           7) Hospital specimens presented with body in a plastic bag

24         attached to the right big toe.

25           8) An oral-tracheal tube secured around the neck.

26           9) A nasogastric tube in the left naris.

27         The only blood on the body is a small amount of blood

28         tinged mucus coming out of the mouth and the nose.

29         There is the following BLUNT INJURY to the body:

30         RIGHT ARM:

31           1) A 2 inch red contusion on the dorsal wrist.

32         There are no other blunt injuries noted to the body.

33         The hair is black and 1/2 inch long. Pupils are round.

34         Irides are brown. Arcus senilis is present. Sclerae are

35         congested. No petechial hemorrhages are noted. Ears, nose and

36         lips are normal. Mustache and goatee facial hair growth is

37         present. Short, unshaven facial hair growth is present. The

38         neck is nonremarkable.

39         The chest is flat. Breasts are consistent with an adult

40         male. The abdomen is moderately obese. The external genitalia

41         are nonremarkable.

42         Present on the right thigh on its anterior and medial

43         aspects are approximately five well healed scars ranging upwards

44         to 3 inches in length. Some of these have punctate suture scars

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45 to either side of them.

46 Present about the right knee over the patella are two to  
47 three irregular scars ranging upwards to 1 inch in length. Just  
48 slightly lateral are two linear scars, the largest is 5/8 inch  
49 in length.

50 Present over the right lower leg are approximately three  
51 scars ranging upwards to 2 inches in length.

52 Present over the dorsal aspect of the foot are three to  
53 four scars. Some are irregular and 3/8 inch. One is linear and  
54 3/8 inch.

55 Present over the left thigh are approximately three linear  
56 scars ranging upwards to 2 inches in length.

57 Present about the left patella area are twelve to fifteen  
58 scars. None of these range beyond 3/8 inch in greatest  
59 dimension. Some are linear and some are irregularly shaped.

60 Present over the left lower leg are approximately eight to  
61 ten scars mostly in its proximal one-half. These range upwards  
62 to 2 inches in length.

63 Legs and feet are without further abnormalities.

64 Present over the right forearm on both the anterior and  
65 posterior surfaces are approximately seven to eight linear scars  
66 ranging upwards to 2-1/2 inches in length.

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67        Present over the lateral aspect of the right elbow is a  
68        1-3/4 inch linear scar.

69        Present over the left forearm are eight to ten scars mostly  
70        on the anterior surface and range upwards to 1-1/2 inches in  
71        length.

72        Present over the dorsal aspect of the left hand are  
73        approximately five to six linear scars and ranging upwards to 1  
74        inch in length.

75        Present over the lateral aspect of the left elbow are three  
76        to four linear scars ranging upwards to 1 inch in length.

77        The fingernails have been clipped prior to the autopsy.

78        Present about the right wrist is what appears to be a binding  
79        indentation site about 1/8 inch wide extending horizontally  
80        across the dorsal aspect of the wrist. This is in the same area  
81        of the above-mentioned blunt injury. In addition, on the medial  
82        aspect of the wrist extending just over onto the anterior  
83        surface is a vague area of binding indentation that appears to  
84        be about 3/8 inch wide. No binding indentation sites are noted  
85        about the left wrist. No further needle puncture marks are  
86        present. No smoke, powder or stippling is identified on either  
87        arm or hand. No hyperpigmented scars are present over  
88        accessible veins. No further blunt injuries are noted to arms

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89 or hands.

90 The back is without abnormalities.

91 INTERNAL EXAMINATION

92 The body is opened through the usual Y-SHAPED INCISION.

93 BODY CAVITIES: There are some anterior rib fractures  
94 present that are consistent with resuscitative measures.

95 Otherwise, no abnormalities are noted. There are fractures to  
96 the anterior part of the right fifth rib and left ribs #2-4.

97 These are consistent with resuscitative measures; otherwise, no  
98 abnormalities are noted to the ribs. The pleural surfaces are  
99 stripped, individual ribs are dissected around and soft tissue  
100 is taken down from around the torso and no abnormalities are  
101 noted. The pericardial sac and peritoneal cavity are  
102 nonremarkable.

103 HEART: In situ, the heart is enlarged, with the apex  
104 beyond the left midclavicular line. The heart weighs 620 grams.  
105 The epicardial surface is. Ventricular myocardium is brown.  
106 There is a moderate four-chamber dilatation of the heart.  
107 Valves are normal. No left ventricular hypertrophy is present.  
108 No asymmetric hypertrophy is present. No myxoid degeneration of  
109 the mitral valve is present. No vegetations are present on  
110 valve leaflets. Coronary ostia are patent. The coronary system

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111 has its usual anatomical distribution and is nonremarkable. No  
112 thrombi are present.

113 VESSELS: The aorta and tributaries are minimally involved  
114 with atheromatous change. The pulmonary artery and venous  
115 system contain no thromboemboli.

116 TRACHEA AND BRONCHI: Lined by pale yellow mucosal  
117 surfaces. The nasogastric tube is placed in the trachea down to  
118 the right main stem bronchus.

119 LUNGS: The left lung weighs 800 grams. The right lung  
120 weighs 810 grams. Pleural surfaces are smooth. Lung parenchyma  
121 is prominently congested and edematous. There are no areas of  
122 consolidation. No pulmonary infarcts are present. No bronchial  
123 asthma is identified. Airways of both lungs are nonremarkable.  
124 No tumors are present. The arterial system of both lungs is  
125 opened, and no thromboemboli or other abnormalities are  
126 identified.

127 ORAL CAVITY: The teeth are natural. None are acutely  
128 missing or loose. The tongue is nonremarkable. Soft tissue is  
129 examined around the mandible and the maxilla and no  
130 abnormalities are noted. Facial bones are stable to palpation.

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131       ESOPHAGUS: Lined by a white, wrinkled mucosal surface.

132       The distal end of the oral-tracheal tube is present in the  
133 proximal end of the esophagus.

134       STOMACH: Contains no contents. The mucosal surface is  
135 tan. No tumors or ulcers are noted.

136       INTESTINES: Covered by smooth serosal surfaces. No  
137 abnormalities are noted. Intestines are open, nonremarkable  
138 fecal material present. Except for some diverticula in the  
139 large intestine, no abnormalities are noted. The rectum is  
140 palpated and no abnormalities are noted.

141       LIVER: Weighs 2530 grams. The serosal surface is smooth.  
142       The anterior margin is slightly rounded. The liver parenchyma  
143 is involved with fatty metamorphosis.

144       GALLBLADDER: The gallbladder is of normal size. Its  
145 surface is smooth. Its wall is of normal thickness. It is  
146 lined by a green velvety mucosal surface. It contains 20 cc of  
147 bile and no stones.

148       PANCREAS: The pancreas is of normal size. Its parenchyma  
149 is yellow-brown and lobulated. No tumors are present. No  
150 saponification is noted.

151       SPLEEN: The spleen weighs 400 grams. Its capsule is gray  
152 and smooth. Its parenchyma is red-purple and soft.

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153           ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenals are normal in size and have  
154       their usual triangular shape. Sectioning of them reveals non-  
155       remarkable cortex and medullary parts. No hemorrhages are  
156       present.

157           KIDNEYS: The left kidney weighs 260 grams. The right  
158       kidney weighs 290 grams. Surfaces are smooth. Parenchyma is  
159       brown and moderately congested. There is a distinct cortico-  
160       medullary separation. Papillae are normal. The calyces and  
161       pelvis of both kidneys are nonremarkable. No obvious  
162       abnormalities are noted of the ureters. No stones are present.

163           BLADDER: The bladder contains 200 cc of urine. It is  
164       lined by a tan mucosal surface. No trabeculation or tumors are  
165       present. No diverticula are noted.

166           PROSTATE: The prostate is of normal size. Its parenchyma  
167       is yellow-white and rubbery. No tumors are noted.

168           TESTICLES: Both testicles are examined and no  
169       abnormalities are noted.

170           MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: Rectus abdominous muscles are  
171       cross sectioned and no abnormalities are noted. Soft tissue is  
172       partially taken down from the pelvis. No abnormalities are  
173       noted.

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174       The skin of both wrists is incised into. There is a 1-1/4  
175      inch area of red-purple glistening subcutaneous hemorrhage, over  
176      the front part of the right wrist towards its medial side. This  
177      extends just onto the medial side. Otherwise, no hemorrhage is  
178      identified.

179       NECK: A layer by layer dissection is done of strap muscles  
180      of the neck. No abnormalities are noted. Individual laryngeal  
181      structures are taken down. Laryngeal structures are intact.  
182       There is a congenital absence of the superior horn on the right  
183      side of the thyroid cartilage. The larynx is free of  
184      obstructing material. The thyroid gland is normal. Cervical  
185      vertebral column is nonremarkable and without evidence of  
186      trauma.

187       CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: Soft tissue about the cranial  
188      vault is normal. The brain weighs 1440 grams. The gyri and  
189      sulci of the cerebral hemispheres are normal. Sectioning of the  
190      brain reveals no abnormalities. No contusions are noted. The  
191      ventricular system of the brain is nonremarkable. No subdural  
192      or subarachnoid hemorrhages are present. The vessels at the  
193      base of the brain are nonremarkable. Stripping the dura from  
194      the inner table of the skull reveals no abnormalities. There is  
195      a prominent degree of calcification of the dura membrane. Soft

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196 tissue is taken down to the supraorbital areas and the inferior  
197 occipital areas and no abnormalities are noted.

198 SPECIMENS:

199 1) Photographs  
200 2) Heart's blood

201 3) Leg blood

202 4) Liver

203 5) Bile

204 6) Urine

205 7) Tissue

206 8) Histology sections

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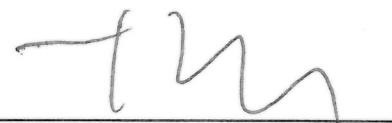
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Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.



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TOXICOLOGY, INC.

**Case Name:**

Nelson,

Roy L.  
Hospital samples: 12 ml blood (5 vials) each labeled "Nelson, Roy; 300289685;  
00130126; 03/13/1973; 42Y; Male; 12/19/2015; 0310 hrs; NSG 313" Postmortem

**TOXICOLOGY NUMBER:** CVT-15-14045

**Specimen Description:**

sample: 17 ml femoral blood labeled "Nelson, Roy; 2015-03757; 12/21/2015"

**Delivered by** Tricor

**Date** 22-Dec-15

**Received by** Bill Posey

**Date** 22-Dec-15

**Request:** Complete Drug Screen

**Agency Case #** 2015-03757

**Requesting Agency**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Acct's Payable  
480 4th Street  
Oakland CA 94607

**Report To**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Dr. Rogers  
2901 Peralta Oaks Ct., 2nd Floor  
Oakland CA 94605

## RESULTS

Specimen: Hospital Blood (Gray Top Vial & Lavender Top Vial) Samples

Complete Drug Screen: Methamphetamine detected.

No other common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.  
No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

d-Methamphetamine = 0.73 mg/L

d-Amphetamine = 0.04 mg/L

Note: 1) Hospital blood (Gray Top) sample tested for Ethyl Alcohol, Immunoassay Screen and Drug Screen.  
2) Hospital blood (Lavender Top) sample tested for Methamphetamine confirmation/quantitation.

Blood Methamphetamine Ranges

Effective Level: (0.01 - 0.05 mg/L)  
Potentially Toxic: (0.2 - 5 mg/L)

Blood Amphetamine Ranges

Effective Level: (0.02 - 0.15 mg/L)  
Potentially Toxic: (0.2 mg/L)

*calibrated 1/21/16  
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December 30, 2015

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Director of Emergency Services  
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CASE NUMBER:	CASE NAME:
2015-03757	Roy Lee Nelson Jr.
PATHOLOGIST:	HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
Thomas Wayne Rogers, M.D.	

HEART: Sections show nonremarkable cardiac muscle cells. No areas of inflammation, scarring, or fibrosis are present.

LUNGS: Sections show nonremarkable alveolar air sacs and airways.

LIVER: Mild fatty metamorphosis is present.

PANCREAS: The pancreas is autolyzed but otherwise nonremarkable.

SPLEEN: Nonremarkable-appearing red pulp and white pulp areas are present.

KIDNEYS: A few hyalinized glomeruli are present.

BRAIN: Sections show nonremarkable neural tissue.

3-2-16

Date

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Signature

M.D.

TWR/jkm

D: 02/23/16 at 8:40 a.m.

T: 02/25/16